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ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF THE USSR

A new map entitled *USSR: Administrative Divisions, 1973,* recently published by the Central Intelligence Agency, is considered to be the most up-to-date administrative map of the USSR available. This one sheet (15½" x 9½") map at the scale 1:21,800,000 shows three recent internal administrative boundary changes in the Kazakh S.S.R.

1. On 12 May 1971 some territory of Syrdar'inskaya Oblast', Uzbek S.S.R., was transferred to Chimkentskaya Oblast', Kazakh S.S.R.

2. On 20 March 1973 Dzhezkazganskaya Oblast', with its center at Dzhezkazgan, was formed from part of Karagandinskaya Oblast', Kazakh S.S.R.

3. On 20 March 1973 Mangyshlakskaya Oblast', with its center at Shevchenko, was formed from part of Gur'yevskaya Oblast', Kazakh S.S.R.

These last two actions reduced considerably the territory of both Gur'yevskaya and Karagandinskaya Oblasts. (Refer to orientation map on reverse side.)

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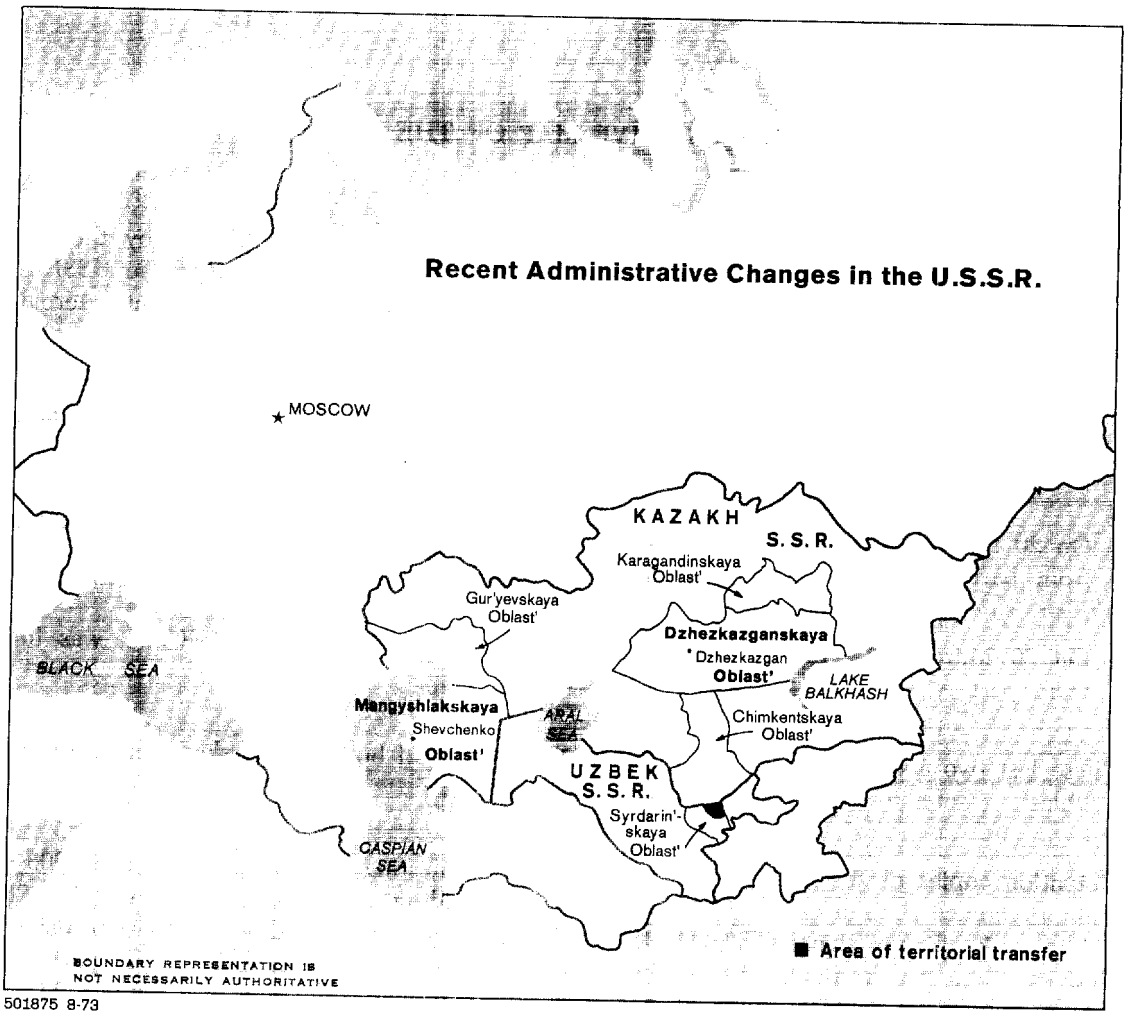

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